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For: Environmentally Safe Method and Apparatus for Storage of Discarded Tire Rubber

To: THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Dear Sir,

**Re: Second Response timely made within two months after the Final Rejection of
Oct.30, 2002**

This timely responds within two months to the Final Rejection of Oct. 20, 2002, and therefore a prompt reply is expected to permit appeal before the expiration of the three month response period.

This amendment reduces issues to put this case in better condition for appeal.

RE: THE DRAWING and AMENDED CLAIMS:

The formal drawing is appended along with the required clean copy of the amended claim 11.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 17.

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